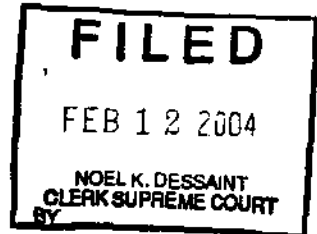


SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA



IN THE MATTER OF A SUSPENDED MEMBER ) Supreme Court  
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA ) No. SB-03-0158-D  
)  
) Disciplinary Commission  
) Nos. 02-0117, 02-0305, 02-2319,  
**STEVEN E. HILL,** ) 02-2377, 03-0005, 03-0052,  
**Bar No. 018023** ) 03-0211  
)  
**RESPONDENT.** ) **JUDGMENT AND ORDER**

This matter having come on for hearing before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona, it having duly rendered its decision and no discretionary or *sua sponte* review occurring,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that **STEVEN E. HILL**, a suspended member of the State Bar of Arizona, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, retroactive to May 8, 2003, for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer, as disclosed in the Disciplinary Commission Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **STEVEN E. HILL** shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years upon reinstatement. The terms of probation to be determined at the time of reinstatement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **STEVEN E. HILL** shall enter into binding fee arbitration with Verna Hayworth and the Jane and Herbert Allen.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay in full any and all claims paid by the Client Protection Fund, not to exceed the maximum permissible payment of \$100,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Rule 72, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, including, but not limited to, Rule 72(a), which requires that Respondent notify all of his clients, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, of his inability to represent them and that he should promptly inform this Court of his compliance with this Order as provided in Rule 72(e).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply with all rule provisions regarding reinstatement proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 60(b), formerly Rule 52(a)8, the State Bar of Arizona is granted judgment against **STEVEN E. HILL** for costs and expenses of these proceedings in the amount of \$1,112.00, together with interest at the legal rate from the date of this judgment.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2004.

The foregoing instrument is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST  
Noel K. Dessaint, Clerk of the Supreme Court  
State of Arizona

By Karen Gehra Deputy

NOËL K. DESSAINT, Clerk

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